

## EDITORIALS

# IS THE GESTAPO AT WORK HERE IN MOBILE?

A young white man and a young Negro Man - mutual friends - were arrested one night last week by Mobile police officers. The "crime" involved was that they were walking together in the Roger Williams Homes' project toward the apartment of another friend they had planned visiting.

To the minions of the law who were cruising in a squad car through the project at the moment and saw the two young men together, this was an egregious offense.

It seems that some members of our Police Department who have not been exposed to a friendship between normal human beings of so-called different races with like ideals and culture, cannot conceive of a white person and a Negro person becoming attached to one another with equal regard or esteem.

Evidently because of a very limited social perspective, it was beyond the police officers' comprehension to understand that men of good will are usually devoid of prejudice centering around race or religion.

One does not have to possess a great imaginative potential to realize the extent of abuse and derision to which the two young men were subjected at the time of their arrest and after being docketed at the Police Station.

What charges could be placed against them for exercising their constitutional right to choose their own friends? Police were first stymied as to what accusation could be made against them but finally came up with "disorderly conduct" charges. What they were "disorderly" about still remains a mystery to us and will likewise appear to others who are watching what seems to be a ridiculous effort in this instance to coerce, intimidate and brainwash our young people into surrendering their heritage to a racist philosophy.

Gestapo-like police tactics should be resisted in protests to our City Commission and the Chief of Police.

Fortunately for Mobile, men with rational minds control our city and Police Department. We believe they will do their utmost to prevent Mobile from becoming a cesspool of venom and hate to ruin its fair name.

Other cities where reckless racial policies prevail are creating an unfavorable impression for our country throughout the world.

## Police "Shakedowns" May Be In Order To Curb Crime

The city of Pensacola has adopted a curfew ordinance which draws a time deadline of 11 o'clock at night for all youths of that community under 17 years of age, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Pensacola's Police Chief Crosby Hall has warned parents that the law will be enforced - and that they (the parents) will be arrested if any child who violates the ordinance should be caught on city streets after 11 P.M., if not accompanied by an adult as prescribed by the law.

Mobile should carefully study the Pensacola experiment in an effort to determine the extent of its success. If the curfew ordinance should reduce juvenile delinquency in the Florida city, we would be optimistic about the effect of a similar law here.

We believe that in many instances the patterns of behavior acquired by teen-agers in the age brackets of 12 to 16, may serve as a barometer as to the kind of men and women of tomorrow they will be.

Persistent rumors link the Negro community here with dope "pushers," switch blade experts and pistol toters. Those of us who wish to have the mantle of leadership put around our shoulders should do something in a tangible way to meet this challenge - and at the same time prove that we are worthy of the laurels we seek.

Guarded information made available to us indicates that the "pusher" traffic exists in the Negro community almost with impunity. We have what has been described as more than our "share" of victims, who usually begin the tragic era of narcotic addiction by smoking "the weed" (marijuana or marihuana).

The peddlers, we have been told, are usually those who may be classified as youths and young men.

They also provide the Nation with the largest ratio of crime makers, involving homicides, manslaughter, and the like, which means they are the folks who more often may be found to carry the "blade" (the switch-blade knife) and the "gat" (the pistol).

These two lethal weapons have taken a heavy toll of life among Negroes - here in Mobile and elsewhere throughout the Nation. This stigma is one in the facets of indictments which give those opposed to the breaking down of segregation barriers a strong argument in defense of the status quo.

This problem is not going to be curbed by the present approach; it demands stern action from all of us.

Civic groups should have the public realize the danger involved in the dope traffic and the carrying of concealed weapons of any kind by those who are evidently "looking for trouble."

We should insist that city officials launch an extensive and vigorous campaign against the evils which bring dope addiction and high homicide rate to our community.

Mobile needs an ordinance outlawing the selling of switch blade knives and police "shakedowns" should be ordered, as probable effective steps to mitigate this problem.

## CONVICTIONS IN FLORIDA RAPE CASE REPRESENT NEW PATTERN OF JUSTICE IN DEEP SOUTH

In what we feel to be a realistic appraisal of the conviction with mercy verdict of an all-white Florida jury in connection with the rape of a Negro college co-ed by four white men, it is our opinion that a satisfactory judgement of punishment was rendered with the life sentence imposed on each Monday by Judge W. May Walker.

We sincerely hope that these white men will not be permitted to escape serving the actual life terms by technicalities which would permit them to go free after staying in prison only a short period of time.

The utilization of this form of strategy would again reflect a system of white-black justice which has set a mockery pattern for our professed belief of rectitude.

It is certainly rather significant that in Florida court annals only two white men convicted of raping Negro girls and women have been imprisoned for periods consistent with the nature of the crime committed. One was sentenced to life the other was sent up for 15 years.

In contrast, 37 Negroes have already died in the electric chair at the Raiford prison for rape during the past 25 years. Practically all died for allegedly attacking white women.

It is reasonable to assume that some of these men were convicted on weak circumstantial evidence tainted by race, passion.

Only one white man has died in the Florida death chair for rape - and that was in connection with an offense against a nine-year old white child.

No white man has had to pay with his life in Florida for raping a Negro child or woman.

We are by no means satisfied to see Negroes go to the electric chair on alleged rape charges, while Dixie justice invariably fails to mete out equal punishment to white rapists who violate the bodies of Negro women.

But we agree with that segment of thinking which sees the conviction of the four whites who raped the 19-year old girl, as a long step toward equal justice of the races in the courts.

We are not unmindful that nationwide and international attention focused on the case might have had something to do with the outcome.

Nevertheless, we laud the courage of the prosecution for its vigorous and unbiased demands for conviction - and we believe this result was achieved primarily because State Atty. William D. Hopkins would not let the race question sway him in the performance of his duty.

The prompt trial apparent fairness of the judge - a vigorous prosecution - and conviction - represent, in our opinion, a new pattern of justice in the Deep South.

# ARE NEGRO SHIPYARD WORKERS LOSING OUT IN MOBILE?

The plight of the Negro shipyard worker here was called to the attention of John J. Grogan, international president of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, when he was here last week. Mr. Grogan who spoke to the shipyard workers at the Alabama Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., Saturday, was guest of Local 18 of his union.

Local 18 represents the shipyard workers at the ADDSCO plant.

In a telegram to the IUMSWA president, the Alabama Civic Affairs Ass'n., complained of "a protracted but constant decline in the number of Negro workers" employed at the shipyard here where his union is the bargaining agency.

The civic affairs ass'n., said the decline was not consistent with the shipyard's total labor force, and that the situation was being viewed with apprehension by sources attempting a careful study of the problem.

The protest also contended that the trend of what was described as job discrimination would bring about the almost complete elimination of Negro workers at this shipyard within 20 years, unless prompt action is taken to correct what appears to be policy of employment distinction based on race or color.

The civic group charges that in 1943 more than 38 per cent of the more than 40,000 workers then employed in shipbuilding and ship repair here were Negroes, and that today less than 24 per cent of the active shipyard labor force of several thousand are of the Negro group.

Many Negro shipyard workers accuse Local 18 of doing nothing tangible to assure equitable job opportunities for its Negro members and, as a consequence, few, if any, Negroes are able to get jobs unless they had been previously employed at the shipyard.

The charges are of a grave nature and we feel are deserving of a thorough investigation to determine the truth of the case.

If the IUMSWA actually believes in the principles of fairness and an equality of opportunity in employment, we are hopeful that it will take steps to clear up the situation here in Mobile and wherever else there is justifiable suspicion of job discrimination in shipyards where this organization represents the workers.



# Politicians Must Be Curbed In Using Negro As Whipping Boy

One of the cheapest and most degraded forms of skulduggery is the use of the race question or a religious issue by political demagogues seeking public office, as a springboard to election.

We deplore the injection of race or religious prejudice against an individual for any purpose whatever, let alone against an entire group of people representing a segment of the Nation's citizenry.

It sums up as poor Americanism, and the hate peddler himself is devoid of the principles which make great men or statesmen. This is true regardless of how important he may feel he is or the kind of office he may unfortunately hold, for there are axioms or recognized truths which govern the lives of all men. And we say "unfortunately" hold because such a person is a political charlatan and disgraces a public trust by inveigling with bitterness countless thousands of misguided and confused minds.

Political hate hawkers thrive on their preachments against Negroes - a favorite pastime in the Deep South. The colored group has been the victim of insults, half-truths, untruths and unvarnished pernicious lies, by ambitious but usually base politicians. These men feel that they need know nothing about the fundamental principles of being governor of a state, or a U. S. Senator, or a supreme court judge, and the like, to get elected - as long as they know the technique of preaching hatred against Negroes and pledge to keep this group in its "place." This, of course, means to damn the Negro forever and ever to a second class citizenship status.

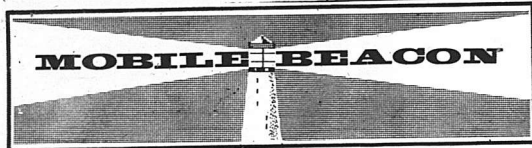
The radio and TV stations are two of the main sources of dissemination of the base political diatribes against Negro citizens or the Negro people.

Perhaps a deluge of protests to the Federal Communications Commission and demands upon Congress for new and effective laws to deal with this racial or religious hate peddling abuse by politicians would afford part of the answer.

A sensible program must be developed to curb the aspirations of little men to use the Negro or anyone else as a whipping boy in their quest for power and glory.

# WHITE EX-CON GETS LIFE FOR RAPE OF NEGRO GIRL

## fla. Handyman free In Murder Of White



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### LOCAL GIRL SUCCUMBS HERE

Lillie Davis, age 17 died July 19, at 3:30 P.M. at the Druid City Hospital. Her death was caused by a spell which she was suffering from since childbirth.

She is survived by one son, Lester L. Davis; a mother, Arelene Clement; a grandmother, Janie Davis; and one brother, Tommie L. Davis.

**MEN'S DAY GROUP RENDERS PROGRAM AT NEW LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH....** Members of the Interdenominational Men's Days rendered a very inspiring Men's Day Service at the New Light Baptist Church Sunday. The group, led by Prince A. Rogers of Prichard features a very talented men's choral group and a number of accomplished speakers.

(Photo by Carrie B. White)

### FAUBUS "TAKES" ALA LEGION CONVENTION

**BIRMINGHAM, ALA.**—The alleged fascist-like trend of the national office of the American Legion and a number of state groups was given impetus this week with the address of Arkansas Gov. Orval E. Faubus, who was invited to speak Monday night at the four-day Alabama convention of the organization.

Faubus was recently "honored" by the national American Legion, which was in turn strongly criticized by the Massachusetts American Legion convention for the action.

The Arkansas governor, as one of the highlight speakers of the Alabama American Legion convention, was introduced Monday night by Alabama's Gov. John Patterson, also regarded as one of the Dixiecrat clichés dedicated to use repressive measures against Negroes.

Patterson described Faubus as "our symbol of resistance to the tyranny of the federal government."

Faubus, as usual, lashed out at the U. S. Supreme Court for its historic school desegregation decision of 1954. He said the

"stricken down or jeopardized motto of the constitutional amendments making up the Bill of Rights...."

He accused the court of "making laws" and gave what appears to be a confused interpretation of the power or authority judicial branch of the government on the question of human rights.

The Arkansas governor contended, "And there is no federal law, except made by the court, saying there shall be no segregated schools." He was careful to avoid mentioning section 1, of the 14th Amendment, which reads in part that "No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

Faubus asserted that only the Congress or the state legislatures are empowered to make laws, "and the courts have no

### Police Watch Scenes Of School Registration At Little Rock

**LITTLE ROCK, ARK.** Police kept a watchful eye on the scenes as public school registration began Tuesday at previously all-white Hall High, Technical High and 1957-integrated Central High and all-Negro Horace Mann High schools.

Five Negro students — one girl on crutches — registered at Central High as the checked board moves between forces of law and order and segregationists, led by Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus, continued the battle of strategy for better or worse in Little Rock's tragic school situation brought on by declared racists determined to defy the courts and a democratic way of life.

Four of the Negro students were among the nine in the 1957-58 school year who braved the fury of mobs, hostile white classmates and other adverse conditions to attend the previously all-white Central High School and make history around the world. Federal troops dispatched to Little Rock because of the school crisis finally restored order in that city.

None of the four Negro students who formerly attended Central High came themselves. They were represented by their parents. However, Gloria Cant 19, the crippled girl came in, the afternoon and registered.

### ALL-WHITE JURY GIVES CAROLINA MAN LIFE

**RALEIGH, N. C. (SNS)**—A white ex-convict was convicted by an all-white Wake County jury Thursday for the rape of an 11-year-old Negro girl. The jury recommended mercy which automatically carries a mandatory life sentence.

The verdict was rendered against Ralph Lee Betts, 36, less than two weeks after a white marine, Fred G. Davis, of Atlanta, was sentenced to the electric chair for raping a 47-year-old Beaufort, S. C. Negro woman.

The courtroom audience that witnesses the life sentence lodged against Betts was approximately, one-half Negro. Reports indicated that Betts showed little emotion as the sentence was passed upon him by Judge Malcolm Paul

### PENSACOLA MAN FREED IN MURDER DEATH OF EMPLOYEE

**PENSACOLA, FLA.**—Justice was reflected minus an indication of race prejudice here last week when a Negro handyman was acquitted by an all-white jury in 45 minutes in the alleged murder of his former white employer.

Raymond Nash, 29, was declared not guilty of a charge of murder in the fatal shooting of 52-year old Maurice Finman, owner of rug and shade stores in Pensacola and Jacksonville, on the night of Jan. 3, this year.

Nash, who had been in jail without benefit of bail or bond since the night of Finman's death, faintly smiled when the verdict was read last Friday night.

The colored man testified that on the night of the slaying he was seated with Finman in the latter's car in a deserted waterfront area when two white men drove up and pumped the fatal pistol slugs into his (Finman's) body.

Nash said that he and Finman had agreed earlier to meet that night to talk about certain matters. He declared that the two of them had a conversation about "the manager's wife and police officers but did not elaborate.

Defense Atty. Forsyth Carr told the jury the state had introduced no evidence that proved Nash was guilty. State Atty. Ed Wicke contended the colored man was guilty of first degree murder, but he did not specifically demand the death penalty. The murder case was heard before Circuit Judge H. H. Crosby.

### EARLY MORNING BLAZE DAMAGES HOUSE

**IN TUSCALOOSA**

By Mrs. Anna Rice  
Fire that started Monday morning at 4:30 A.M. started a wood stove. A fire caused heavy damage to a two apartment house at 1906-29th Ave.

The fire started in the apartment occupied by Roosevelt Kinstry. The fire spread to the attic of the second apartment and car the end of the second occupied by Mrs. Enes, 1904-29th Ave.

Drive Carefully  
Save A Life

# Let's Take A Self-Inventory

We are not proud of certain patterns of behavior which are quite obvious in the Negro community.

In attempting an analysis of the complexities in race relations, we cannot always truthfully contend that the spurious and rather ridiculous issue of color almost invariably used by the rabid Negrophobes is the only point of controversy that may be raised against us.

A realistic appraisal of some of our shortcomings will reveal that many of us make ourselves obnoxious by our failure to adhere to lofty standards of community living. This is not to imply that one has to be wealthy, have a Harvard University academic background or be a member of the Black Bourgeoisie.

It does men, however, that one must realize the importance of maintaining a respectable position in the community in which he lives, with a full acceptance of the responsibilities of his heritage.

Too many of us disregard these cardinal principles. A large segment does not vote, will not read seriously, and gives little or no time in support of movements advocating progress in community life.

We are beset with the iniquities of the underprivileged who have been circumscribed by ghetto-like living conditions. We are loud and boisterous, and many of us do not keep our bodies clean, wear soiled clothes with offensive odors, neglect our children in a hundred ways, including that of an unwashed brow and an unkempt head of hair, and pave the way otherwise for a high juvenile delinquency rate.

Likewise we congregate on the "Avenue" at the honky-tonks and other notorious joints with our "blade" in pocket, and sputter from a vocabulary of degraded and shocking profanity.

We are inclined to act the part of buffoons, discuss ostentatiously our business and other folks' as well on the city buses, and go on the streets and to town improperly attired.

Our failure to manifest emotional restraint has resulted in a high homicide rate, numerous affrays and other incidents which have retarded our struggle for first class citizenship.

In the face of these realities the Negro leadership fails in its duty to the people and the community when it remains smug and shows an apathetic attitude toward this challenge of the times.

These are factors that are hurting our civil rights fight for full equality under the law.

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# "The Way Of Life" In Our Southland

A Mobile Negro youth was denied enlistment in the Alabama National Guard last week apparently for no other reason than the color of his skin. This youngster is a recent high school graduate and is intelligent, and quiet and sober in his habits.

We believe he would be an asset to the National Guard, to his state and his country, if he were permitted to enlist as a guardsman.

Several other Negro youths, anxious to learn trades which would better equip them to earn a decent livelihood, become better citizens, and to fit in the nation's defense program, have been denied the right to enroll as students at the State Vocational School on Fulton Road.

These two deplorable examples of racism along with the numerous instances of discrimination against Negroes in other facets of public service and facilities, were created by tragic souls who are possessed with a dangerously morbid mental condition on the race question. They feel they are acting the role of heroes in raving, beating their breasts and shouting their defense of segregation as "a way of life."

In truth, they are pathetic creatures, just like their misguided followers, who would "swear to the death" for the evil cause of race hate and all it stands for which they espouse.

These people are certainly showing that they are not good Americans nor dedicated to the principles of the Christian faith, for hating some one who has done them no wrong. They are also jeopardizing the national defense and security of our country by denying to any citizen the right to furnish his maximum potential of service or productivity to the safeguarding of our bulwarks as a nation.

Their determination to deprive Negroes of their basic rights as citizens is comparable to activities of the Fifth Columnists during World War II.

They attempt to defend the evil system of segregation with the spurious cry of "mongrelization", despite the fact that the debauchery of Negro womanhood by white men has been a favorite pastime in the South for the past 300 years.

Today an estimated 90 per cent of the Negro population has white blood in its veins - and the "favorite pastime" is still going strong. This paradoxical situation is the "way of life" in our beloved Southland.



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THEIR GRIP CAN BE BROKEN, WITH EFFECTIVE CIVIL RIGHTS  
LEGISLATION

# CIVIL RIGHTS SPOKESMAN SAYS FIGHT AGAINST BIAS TO BE EXTENDED TO OTHER AREAS

## LOCAL THREE VIOLENCE CLAIMS THREE VICTIMS THIS WEEK

### MAN CONFESSES 16 GAUGE KILLING

By Fred Jenkins  
A 27 year old murder suspect R. L. Shack, who touched off a concentrated manhunt by Prichard Police Monday night in connection with the 16 gauge shooting of 30 year old Abraham Singleton of 2035 1st Ave., surrendered to Mobile County deputies this week.

In an oral confession, Shack reportedly told officers that he shot the dead man following a fight between himself, Singleton, and another man. The blast struck Singleton in the stomach causing his death two days later at a Mobile County Hospital.

Police were on the lookout for a car Monday night, in which Shack was supposed to have fled the scene but were unable to find a trace of the vehicle.

The self admitted slayer has been charged with murder, and is being held by Prichard authorities without bond. No date has been set for the preliminary hearing.

### Negro Voters Are Asked To Meet Sun

A special meeting of Negro voters and civic leaders has been called by the Mobile County Coordinating Committee of the State Coordination Association for Registration and Voting at the Montgomery Barber Shop on Davis Avenue for Sunday afternoon, C. H. Montgomery, chairman announced.

Mr. Montgomery, a member of the Mobile County Democratic Executive Committee is urging all interested persons to attend this meeting as plans to stimulate Negro voter registration will be discussed. The stated that he has just returned from a special meeting held at Tuskegee where Alabama Negro leaders mapped a statewide plan to increase the Negro electorate.

The meeting is slated for 4 P.M.

### New Shoe Repair Service Opens Here

Mobile has a brand new shoe repair service. Tuesday, Sept. 8, MAJ. J. S. SHOE REPAIR, 1519 S. Highland Blvd., near Radio Station WMOZ will open for business.

Although the business is brand new, the owner has over 40 years of successful experience in shoe repair business.

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### Father Shotguns Small Daughter. Fatally Here



MRS. MARY ARCHIE

The "use of 'Midas' apparently caused an irate father, 26 year old John Archie, to inadvertently slay his 8 year old daughter with a 12 gauge shotgun change in the front yard of their home, 1685 Victory Ave., Prichard.

According to Prichard Police officers, little Annette was killed when she dashed into the line of fire as her father opened fire on her mother climaxing a bitter argument over money.

The child was holding a four



ANETTE ARCHIE

month infant in her arms when she was killed by the blast. The baby she was carrying was bloody but uninjured by the gunfire.

Officers Pollard and Jones found the girl dead, still clutching the blood-drenched infant, and her 24 year old mother wounded in the chest and side. The mother was treated at a local hospital and released.

According to Prichard Police Archie is being held and charged with murder.

### MOBILE BUS CASE TO BE GIVEN MORE STUDY

Federal Dist. Judge Daniel H. Thomas took under advisement this week a motion by the City of Mobile and the Mobile City Lines to dismiss a civil rights suit involving segregation on city buses.

The judge heard arguments in federal court Monday in the case filed by two young Negro veterans, Moronta Evans and Matthew Boney, who charged that their constitutional rights were denied when they were forced by threat of arrest to take rear seats on a Critchton bus or get off the bus. They chose the latter course. The incident caused several months ago.

### Brookley Jim-Crow To Be Checked

A veteran Alabama civil rights spokesman said here Thursday that the Brookley Air Force Base complaint, which last week protested separate facilities for white and Negro workers in the motor pool, then was the first of several to be filed where segregation is known to still exist at military installations or is practiced by other government agencies.

The civil rights leaders, who prefer to remain unidentified at the present, said that at the same time assistance shall be offered to federal departments and agencies to enforce the President's stated policy against discrimination in government employment, based on race, color, creed or national origin.

He also made it plain that private industry holding government contracts in this area of the South and suspected of practicing job bias against Negroes or other minorities, would be asked to reexamine their policies in that particular.

He pointed out that "while we are engaged in the great moral fight against the stubborn system of segregation, we can't afford to drop our guard against another grave situation—the rather persistent pattern of employment discrimination which would deprive the Negro of the right to free from hunger and want and a decent living standard—last it produce a feeling on some quarters that we have achieved only a Pyrrhic victory in whatever gains are made in the other important struggle. We must carry on both contests for respect of human dignity at the same time.

BRICK STORE FOR RENT IN GOOD CONDITION LOCATED IN BUSINESS DISTRICT. CALL HE 2-8476

### Man Killed In Lover's Brawl

By Fred Jenkins

"Cher Chez La Femme,"

(look for the woman) was true once more as gunfire crackled sharply and fiercely, resounding through the murky heat of Mobile's Southside with the spread and deadline of an emissary from hell Wednesday night, blotting out the life of 48 year old Porter Clayton, father of nine children.

According to witnesses, Porter who lived at 555 Elmira Street, was shot and killed as he sat on the edge of the sidewalk in front of his dwelling place by Eugene "Honey" Marshall, with whom he had argued over the affections of Ruby Lee Perkins of the same address.

Wyatt Grayson told the Beacon that the alleged assailant walked up and stated, "All of you SOB's line up. Ernest Davis and Blake run away. Porter (the dead man) and myself remained sitting. 'Honey' said, 'the same thing goes for you too Wyatt, he then said, 'But this is the SOB I want to kill' and shot Porter. I knew he had the pistol, but I thought he was playing."

The woman in the case (Ruby Lee Perkins) was sought and found by the Beacon, she stated, "Friday night I was seated in a beer tavern with another woman when Porter walked in, later 'Honey' came in and accused me of being out with Porter and threatened to shoot me. I didn't pay him any attention because I knew he didn't have a pistol."

Miss Perkins admitted that the accused slayer was her "boy friend," but that the slain man had never had an affair with her. This statement was substantiated by Mrs. Clara Simpson of 560 Elmira Street. Mrs. Simpson told reporters, "I know that Porter had not dated Ruby Lee Friday night because he had just left home prior to meeting 'Honey.'" He had promised to kill Porter on several occasions about Ruby and Porter had told him that if getting down on his knees would convince him ("Honey") that he would do that, as he didn't.

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### MURDER

was any trouble. He even came back to the scene of the slaying after the policemen departed. "Porter worked so hard to support his wife and family, I wonder what they are going to do now?"

The Mobile Police Department said the Beacon that Marshall had been taken into custody by detectives. He and Ruby and policemen Soy and Jones, was charged with murder.

The dead man is a native of Montgomery and was employed by the Meadows Corporation in Mobile, commuting to his home in Montgomery on weekends when not working. He is survived by a wife and one child.

### SHOE REPAIR

uel Souto, owner and operator has been in that business here since 1918. He owned and operated the Benville Shoe Repair Service across from Benville Square on Conception St. until that place was destroyed by fire several months ago.

Assisting Mr. Souto with 14 years of experience in the same establishment is Jerome Pitts. These gentlemen plan to give the city's first class prompt service.

### Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane Women's Travel Authority

Keep It Cool

Women, who do so much of family driving, are taking more and more responsibility for the care of the car. To be sure, it stays cool during hot weather, leaving, ask your service station to check these points:



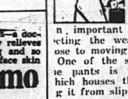
1. Drain out all your anti-freeze if it's the "permanent" type, and time change the oil, and rust and corrosion inhibitors are usually exhausted (see summer).
2. Flush out the cooling system with plain water. (If there's a rust inhibitor, it's better to use it.)
3. Check the thermostat for proper operation.
4. Check all hoses for deterioration inside and out.
5. Tighten hose clamps, replace if necessary.
6. Examine fan belt and drive belts for signs of wear, including fraying.
7. Look at the radiator for pitting—especially if it's the pressure-valve type.
8. Remove all bugs, leaves, etc., from air passages.
9. Refill cooling system with water, the softer the better, add a good rust inhibitor.
10. Run the engine until the radiator hoses, water pump, and fan head gaskets, etc., are completely filled. Check for leaks. Hot days ahead! Make sure your car keeps cool by having it checked NOW.

### WORK CLOTHES SHOULD BE SAFE

Each year there are more than 2,000 farm residents killed in accidents and another million injured. There are more accidental deaths in farming than in any other major industry.

Farm Safety Week, proclaimed by President Eisenhower, is jointly sponsored by the National Council and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, to give special emphasis to the need for safety during this time.

Reflex Manufacturing, makers of Big Yarn clothes, have introduced a special feature in a new line of work clothes which is an important factor in saving the wearer who is using the clothes from injury. One of the style features is the high houses the belt, to keep it from slipping or falling.



came right off. It's a good thing, too, because it's so easy to scratch and so easy to tear. Buy Zemo for your work clothes.

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# SEGREGATION STILL AT BROOKLEY

A complaint filed by the Alabama Civic Affairs Association a few days ago against the alleged waiting room segregation of Negro employees at the Brookley Air Force Base motor pool, throws light on the continued existence of the jim crow evil at military installations in the Deep South.

We suspect that an extensive investigation would not only uncover additional segregation at the Brookley Air Force Base - but correlated contingencies as well, such as job discrimination and denial of an adequate number of supervisory positions to qualified Negroes.

The Brookley Air Force Base situation, we believe, is no different than the patterns which probably may be found elsewhere in the federal services. Race prejudice is a hydra-headed monster which cannot be destroyed by wishful thinking and apathetic attitude upon our part.

We must be ever vigilant against segregation in any form discovered, and this iniquity was born from the womb of race prejudice, and because a man happens to hold a high position with the federal government does not necessarily mean that he has surrendered his perverted thinking with regard to human rights.

Racists in the federal services may be expected to continue finding ways and means of imposing a second class citizenship status upon Negroes, as long as Negroes themselves do not show a strong resistance to their insults.

At the same time, we can ill-afford to overlook the fact that we must maintain our self-respect in community life - on the job - in the public or anywhere else - and prove to the world that we are worthy of the laurels of first class citizenship which we seek.